GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:46
ANSWERED ON:15.07.2002
MONGOOSES KILLED TO MAKE BRUSHES
PRABHUNATH SINGH

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware that 50,000 mongooses have been killed to make brushes as reported in the Indian Express dated June 11, 2002;

(b) if so, the facts and details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have conducted any inquiry into the matter;

(d) if so, the outcome thereof; and

(e) the steps taken/being taken against the persons found guilty?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a)to(e): The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.